IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/619,384

Applicant: M. Scott Corson, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING RESILIENCY OF

COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Madam:

The Office Action dated December 19, 2007 has been carefully considered. Claims 1-28 and 30-53 are active and pending in this application. Further examination and reconsideration of the rejection of these claims are respectfully requested. Applicants hereby petition for a Two (2) -month Extension of Time.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith to extend the response period from March 19, 2008 to May 19, 2008.